



## UNICEF aide to meet Prince Talal

RIYADH, Dec. 15 (SPA) — Peter Ram Collins, administration director general for the UNICEF, will arrive here Friday. He is scheduled to meet with Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, honorary assistant secretary general of the United Nations and special envoy for UNICEF.

Collins also will hold talks with the authorities concerned with child care and officials of the UNICEF office here to discuss the children fund's activities in the Kingdom and ways for hosting them.

Meanwhile, Prince Talal who also is head of the Arab Gulf Program for the U.N. Development Organizations commended Tuesday the decision announced by Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of youth welfare, to donate the income from ticket sales of the Saudi Arabia-New Zealand football match here Saturday, to the UNICEF.

Prince Talal said the move aims at extending aid to children and mothers in the Third World through the Gulf program (Agfund).

## Hospital facts released

DAMMAM, Dec. 15 (SPA) — The Eastern Province's hospitals and clinics served more than half a million patients during the fiscal year 1980-81, according to a statistical report released Tuesday by the region's Health Directorate General. The monthly average reached 45,315 persons, the report said. The number of births during the same period reached 3,553.

## Chamber plans more studies Storage seminar concluded

By Habib Bahman Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 15 — An eight-day seminar on storage, conducted by Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Research Center, was concluded here Tuesday. The seminar was organized in collaboration with the Riyadh-based Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

The symposium was attended by 23 representatives from different storage concerns. Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawood, president of Jeddah chamber and chairman of the federation, awarded certificates at the end of the event.

Meanwhile, the center is conducting a survey on how local factories can successfully compete in the market. The study is expected to be ready in three months' time, according to officials.

Ahmad Babgi, head of the center, told Arab News Tuesday that the center will organize seminars on safety and security measures in commerce and industrial establishments. The seminars also will cover ways of consolidating these measures. Other symposium will deal with financial matters for organizations not specialized in the subject.

A survey conducted by the center had led to the suspension of new licenses for hotels in Jeddah by the Commerce Ministry, according to Babgi. The study about the hotel industry in the city had revealed that the occupancy rate was very low and business in that sector has reached the saturation point with 5,000 rooms in 48 hotels.

The survey's results were passed on to the ministry with a recommendation to stop issuing further licenses. Licenses for new hotels have not been issued for the last eight

months. "Only people who had already secured licenses prior to that period are now constructing new hotels," Babgi said.

Another study on the meat market brought state aid and subsidy to farmers for boosting the local meat production. The survey disclosed that local output was falling alarmingly.

Last year, the local meat production was 20,000 tons while this year it is expected to fall to 15,000 tons. "But next year, the production will certainly go up due to the government incentives," he said. Currently, meat is imported from 48 countries with Australia, Argentina, the United States, Sudan and Somalia being the major sources.

Meat imports by the Kingdom witnessed a sharp increase to 194,000 tons in 1980 from the 30,000-ton margin in 1973. This year, the figure is expected to touch 253,000 tons. Reasons for the rise are many, but it is attributed mainly to the increase in the purchasing power and the numbers of consumers. The increasing number of pilgrims also is another important factor, according to Babgi.

The center will soon finish a market survey on chickens, eggs and fish. Currently, the study is in the stage of evaluation of the local production and imports after which the center will suggest steps to boost the output of these foods.

Babgi said the chamber also has published booklets on foreign trade and dealing with banks. It has prepared books on commerce, types of companies and commercial registration in Arabic.

## Qur'an competition opens in March

MAKKAH, Dec. 15 (SPA) — The fourth international annual competition for the recitation of the Holy Quran will be held here from March 27 to April 5, under the auspices of the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments. Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie, minister of pilgrimage and endowments, has ordered the formation of a higher committee

## Philippines to set up Sharia courts

By Shaussuddin Ansari Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 15 — President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines has ordered an early organization of Sharia (Islamic) courts to deal with the cases of nearly four million Muslims of the country.

According to the Philippine embassy sources here, the president has also directed that funds be released for the training of necessary personnel in the Islamic law. The presidential order followed a recent meeting in Manila between Marcos and Sheikh Muhammad Abdul Rahim Al-Khaled, a former chief justice of the High Court in the Eastern Province.


Sheikh Muhammad, who is a member of the Makkah-based Muslim World League, has offered to train Filipino lawyers who could later be appointed to the Sharia courts in the Philippines. Since the Sharia courts derive their inspiration from the divine laws, qualified personnel would have to be trained to carry out the code of Muslim personal laws and to institute Islamic courts in the country. Sheikh Muhammad has also offered to send consultants on Islamic jurisprudence (muftis) to the Philippines, to assist in the process of the establishment of Islamic courts.

Embassy sources said that the plan coincides with the government-sponsored codification of Islamic laws made five years ago as part of the state policy to preserve and protect Islamic culture and heritage in the Philippines. The sources added that Sheikh Muhammad noticed the Philippine government's efforts to improve the living conditions of Filipino Muslims and, consequently, endorsed plans to channel Muslim aid to recognized Muslim institutions or state agencies dealing with Muslim affairs.

Sheikh Muhammad was quoted as saying that this system would prevent Muslim aid from falling into the hands of unscrupulous organizations.

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## Indian team to promote exports

By Suresh Shah Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 15 — An Indian delegation representing the electrical equipment and accessories industry will visit the Kingdom next month as part of a four-week promotion program in the Middle East. The program is sponsored by the Trade Development Authority (TDA) of India.

## Qatif center applicants face tests

QATIF, Dec. 15 (SPA) — An intelligence test will be held Wednesday for applicants wishing to join the mechanical and electrical course at the Vocational Training Center here.

Center's Director Hussein Abdul Aal

to make preparations for the competition.

Meanwhile, Ahmed Al-Amodi, director general of the endowments department, said Tuesday that the ministry has started sending invitations, with the conditions for participation, to more than 25 Islamic states in addition to over 100 Islamic organizations and societies throughout the world.

Kailash Gupta of TDA, who is here on the first leg of a Middle East tour to prepare for the delegation's visit, told Arab News Tuesday that the authority is an autonomous non-profit making organization backed by the Indian government to promote exports. The Middle East tour is organized with the assistance of the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, he said.

stated that the 18-month course will begin Dec. 27. So far, 260 persons have applied for the courses, and registration for evening classes for all sections in the center will begin Jan. 10, he said. The training courses will start from Jan. 26, to continue for five months.

Abdul Aal said the center is preparing to open new sections for air conditioning, radio, television and general mechanics. Workshops are being equipped with necessary tools and implements, he added.



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**Pilgrimage city work to be speeded up**

By a Staff Writer

MAKKAH, Dec. 15 — The Central Pilgrimage Committee Tuesday evening recommended that action be speeded up to build the proposed pilgrimage city here, which was approved by King Khalid in order to resolve the problem of pilgrims camping in public squares and on sidewalks.

The meeting was held under the leadership of Makkah Governor Prince Majed, who also is the committee's president. Prince Majed said the group also reviewed a set of issues raised by Interior Minister Prince Naif, who is head of the Supreme Pilgrimage Committee, and adopted all the necessary recommendations.

The prince said foodstuffs were available at the lowest possible prices as a result of state subsidies that ensure the comfort of citizens and pilgrims alike. He said the committee also approved a number of proposals set forth by Makkah's pilgrimage committee. Tuesday's recommendations will be submitted to Prince Naif, he added.

Meanwhile, the committee approved a number of other important projects here and in the holy places. It also agreed that more water needed in these areas. Prince Majed said further improvements will be carried out in Mina.

After reviewing a report on the development of public transport and activities of the

Saudi Public Transport Company, the committee decided that other means of public transportation were needed in Makkah, Jeddah, Madinah and the holy places. Committee members also approved a report submitted by the Commerce Ministry on the supply situation during the Hajj period. It adopted a number of recommendations contained in the report on the arrangements required for the transportation of supply goods during Hajj for pilgrim consumption.

The meeting was attended by Makkah Deputy Governor Hamad Al-Shawi; and Ali Abdul Ola, the committee's secretary, and other officials.

In a separate development, Arab News has learned that contacts have been established between King Abdul Aziz University's Pilgrimage Research Center and various Islamic

countries' universities to discuss prospects for cooperation between the center and these universities. Research will be conducted on the economic, social and cultural condition of the pilgrims.

The contacts started with universities in Nigeria and Turkey, as a result of the large number of pilgrims who come every year to the holy land from these two countries.

According to Dr. Hosni Abdul Fotouh, the director of the data bank of the Pilgrimage Research Center, cooperation has already begun on the part of some Islamic universities who supplied the center with studies. Among them are Karachi University, the Social and Economic Sciences and Education Research Center in Jakarta, and Cairo University, as well as the National Research Center of Egypt.

**Agricultural loans reach SR9.6m**

AHSA, Dec. 15 (SPA) — The Agricultural Bank in the Eastern Province has given 153 loans totaling SR9.6 million during November. Ahmed Al-Hussein, manager of the bank's Hofuf branch, said the bank has given 109 agricultural loans totaling SR4.8 million to farmers, while the bank's branch in Qatif gave 34 loans worth SR3.8 million and another branch in Hafir Al-Baten gave 10 loans of SR1 million.

Hussein said these loans have helped to purchase agricultural tools, drilling of 12 artesian wells, securing spare parts for vehicles, the purchase of fishing boats and planting of saplings at an overall cost of SR4.68 million.

He added that other loans totaling

SR924,000 have been given to finance a project for the production of 3.9 million eggs annually. In addition, a subsidy of SR5.3 million has been granted in Hofuf, Qatif and Hafir Al-Baten during the same period, Hussein said.

Beginning in 1981, the Agricultural Bank has 12 branches after changing Taif office into a branch and some of the offices that were attached to the Jeddah branch now are attached to Taif.

In addition, in conformity with the decentralization principle in implementation, the bank management continued its policy to implement a plan for the development of some of the offices by giving them more autonomy to ensure rapid achievement.

**Saudi delegates to attend talks on education**

RIYADH, Dec. 15 (SPA) — Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khwaiter will lead an official delegation to the sixth session of the general conference of the Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Sciences, which is scheduled to be held in Tunis from Dec. 21 to 26.

The conference will discuss, among other things, the program and budget of the organization and its various units for 1982-83, and will take a decision on the date and location for the next two sessions. It will also consider a proposal by the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University to give more attention to the Arabic language and to find appropriate ways to enrich the Arab and Islamic libraries with academic works on Islamic economy.

The agenda also includes a discussion on an Arab encyclopedia.

The Ministry of Education, the General Directorate of Girls Education and the Ministry of Higher Education are the major instruments of the governments policies.

**Five-year plan explained**  
**Djibouti aide tours projects**

RIYADH, Dec. 15 (SPA) — Djibouti Minister of Industry Fahmi Ahmad Al-Hajji visited the Ministry of Planning and the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation Tuesday.

He was briefed on the Kingdom's Third Five-Year Development Plan by Hussein Sajmi, assistant undersecretary of the Planning Ministry. Meanwhile, he was welcomed by Ibrahim ibn Salman, planning and project evaluation director general, upon his arrival at the SABIC premises. The Djibouti minister was briefed on SABIC's projects and saw a film on the petrochemical, fertilizer, iron and steel plants under construction in Jubail and Yanbu industrial cities.

Hajji was received Monday night by Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi. They discussed methods for further boosting cooperation between the two countries.

Stressing the easy terms provided by Djibouti to Arab investors, Hajji expressed the hope that a model industrial cooperation effort could be built between the Kingdom and his country through investments by Saudi businessmen.

Meanwhile, later Tuesday afternoon, the

minister visited the Saudi Arabian Medical Bandages Company at Riyadh industrial estate. Accompanied by Undersecretary for Industrial Affairs Dr. Fuad Abdul Salam Al-Farsi, Hajji inspected the company's departments.

The Djibouti minister arrived here Monday on a short visit for talks with Saudi Arabian officials on boosting cooperation. He has met with Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil and Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim.

**KFU plans ceremony**

DAMMAM, Dec. 15 (SPA) — King Faisal University's Senate has completed preparations for Crown Prince Fahd's visit Dec. 23 to attend the graduation of the university's first class of medical students.

Dr. Abdul Manan Turjuman, KFU undersecretary, said Tuesday that the visit will be a historical occasion in the university's annals. Earlier in the day, the senate held a special meeting under KFU Rector Dr. Muhammad Saïd Qabani to review the preparations undertaken for the visit. It also discussed a number of issues related to new students.

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# American military aid insufficient--Numeiri

KUWAIT, Dec. 15 (AP) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri was quoted in a newspaper interview here Tuesday as saying "there is satisfactory American contribution to the arming of the Sudanese armed forces, though I cannot say it is sufficient."

The newspaper *Al-Anbaa* also quoted Numeiri as saying he had asked the United States for financial and technical assistance "to build bases for the Sudanese armed forces." "These bases could be used by forces of friendly countries in case Sudan is exposed to aggression by a superpower and consequently seeks help," he was quoted as saying.

## Sudanese voting for new assembly

KHARTOUM, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Voting started Tuesday for a new Sudanese National People's Assembly to replace the assembly dissolved by President Jaafar Numeiri on Nov. 9 on the grounds that it was inefficient.

Eight million voters will elect 138 deputies, of which 70 will represent popular organizations and trade unions. The remaining 68 will come from geographical constituencies.

In the wide ranging interview Numeiri also disclosed Sudan will shortly become self-sufficient in oil, following promising discoveries by five international oil companies. He was quoted as saying "domestic conditions in Sudan are stable."

But he was also quoted as saying "Sudan is experiencing an economic crisis because of a balance of payments deficit of several hundred million dollars."

"The reason is clear, we are using 76 per cent of our exports to meet the cost of our oil requirements because of escalating oil prices," he was quoted as saying.

while Numeiri will nominate 13, to form a 151-seat assembly, less than half the size of the previous 360-member body.

The cut in membership was decided as the whole country is being split up into six administrative regions, each with its own regional assembly. The move has been opposed in the south, which fears loss of its current autonomy.

# Explosion wrecks Kabul sentry box

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 15 (AP) — Afghan freedom fighters blew up a sentry box outside the United Nations staff house last Thursday in Kabul, the Afghan capital, according to a delayed Western diplomatic report received here Tuesday.

There were no injuries in the explosion because the Afghan soldiers normally occupying the guard shelter were at that time inside the U.N. compound, located in the Shaurnau section of the city, it said.

The report, disclosed by a diplomat who declined to be identified, said that on the same day, a senior Afghan party official was assassinated, triggering house-to-house searches in the area between Kabul's Karte Parwan and Khair Kbana districts the same day.

There was concern in the capital's diplomatic community about an upsurge of after-dark lawlessness, the report said.

# Fierce fighting continues along Iraqi-Iranian border

BEIRUT, Dec. 15 (Agencies) — Heavy fighting continued along the Iran-Iraq frontier on Monday, according to military communiques from Tehran and Baghdad.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported a fourth consecutive day of violent combat in the Sumar and Gilan Garb sectors, hilly Iranian terrain south and southeast of the frontier town of Qasr-e-Shirin. The Iraqis claimed to have killed 1,600 Iranians.

Iraq also said its planes had raided Iranian positions near Susangerd (which the Iraqis call Khaffajiyeh) and on the southern front, while its anti-aircraft batteries drove off an Iranian air raid near Basra on the Shatt al Arab waterway.

The Iraqi communique said that in the previous 24 hours 1,661 Iranian troops had been killed, and 13 tanks, one helicopter, 19 other military vehicles, nine field cannons and two Iranian army observation posts had been destroyed.

An Iranian communique, carried by the official news agency Pars in Tehran, said an Iraqi counteroffensive on the heights southeast of Qasr-e-Shirin had been driven back

early Monday morning, with the Iraqis suffering "heavy losses."

The Iranian operational commander in the Gilan Garb sector was quoted as saying that since Friday his forces had reconquered 90 percent of assigned targets. He said that capture of the remaining 10 percent would open the way to Qasr-e-Shirin, the Iraqi-held Iranian frontier town on the Kermanshah-Baghdad road.

Pars said that since the beginning of operations, eight Iraqi attacks had been fought off and that 160 square kilometers of Iranian territory had been recovered.

Pars also claimed that Iranian aircraft carried out several raids on Monday which destroyed two-thirds of a refinery at Basra, a major Iraqi oil center, and hit Iraqi logistical concentrations near Jofeyr (in Iran, south of Bostan) and northwest of Faqek in Iraq.

In another development, the Cyprus government announced that 37 aged Iranians residing in Iraq were repatriated through Cyprus Tuesday, under an International Red Cross (IRC) arrangements.

# Extension of UNIFIL term sought

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 15 (AP) — The mandate authorizing the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) should be extended for another six months, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has recommended.

In a report released Monday to the Security Council on the U.N. peacekeeping in southern Lebanon, Waldheim also seemed to recommend that the force's size be increased.

"I have no doubt that its presence and activities in southern Lebanon are an indispensable element in maintaining peace, not only in the immediate area, but in the Middle East as a whole," he said.

The outgoing secretary-general said UNIFIL, comprised of 6,000 troops from 11 countries, "is stretched to the limit in carrying out its very demanding tasks."

"I find it necessary once again to recommend to the Security Council that the mandate of UNIFIL be extended for a further period of six months," he said.

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# Egypt will 'adhere to Camp David'

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 15 (AP) — Egyptian Ambassador A. Esmat Abdul Meguid told the U.N. General Assembly Monday that Egypt was going on with the peace process the late President Anwar Sadat began with his 1977 visit to Jerusalem. "We see an alternative to Cairo's approach to peace," Meguid said.

And U.S. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick declared that the United States was "fully committed to the success of the Camp David peace process," started in 1978 as an outgrowth of Sadat's visit. She said, "We are resolved to build upon the gains already made."

But Syrian Ambassador Dia-Allah el-Fattal said, "Camp David makes a mirage of peace, against the framework which the international community has adopted" focussing on "the right of the Palestinian people to establish their own state."

Sir Anthony Parsons of Britain said the 10 countries in the European community "will continue to be active in pursuing their efforts" to promote a Middle East settlement. They are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Ireland, West Germany, Italy and Greece.

He reiterated the community's stand, taken at the Venice summit June 12-13, 1980, that Israel is entitled to security and the Palestinians to self-determination and that the Palestine Liberation Organization must be associated with peace negotiations.

Finnish Ambassador Ilkka Pastineo said that recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians "should not remain an abstract-

tion" but that justice for one could not be "by doing injustice to the other" and Israel, like all other states in the area, had the right to live in peace within secure boundaries.

Salah Ladgham of Tunisia said new ways to unblock the situation and start a true peace process should be tried out soon. He said the PLO should be involved in the negotiations at every stage.

Muhammad Jafar Mahallati of Iran said peace in the region required that all foreign forces be expelled, that all countries break diplomatic and economic ties with "the Zionist regime" and that all those in the region unite in an anti-Zionist Islamic front.

Brazilian Ambassador Sergio Correa da Costa told the assembly the PLO was "the only entity representing Palestinian interests and capable of representing Palestine on a durable basis." He said the Saudi Arabian proposals were "an important contribution to a solution."

# Egypt, Israel resume talks on autonomy

TEL AVIV, Dec. 15 (R) — High-level talks between Israel and Egypt went ahead according to schedule Tuesday despite Egypt's anger over the annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights, occupied by Israel during the 1967 Middle East war.

Negotiations on Palestinian autonomy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip continued in Tel Aviv and were expected to end on Thursday as planned, Israeli officials said.

Egyptian Tourism Minister Ali Gamal Nazer arrived here Tuesday on a three-day visit and met his Israeli counterpart Abraham Shafir to discuss joint tourism projects.

The officials said neither Nazer nor any of the Egyptian autonomy negotiating team had mentioned the Golan annexation, approved by the Knesset (parliament) Monday night.

Nazer was due to confer later Tuesday with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and will meet President Yitzhak Navon before returning to Cairo on Friday.



**ARAFAT IN GREECE:** Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat, visiting Greece on a three-day official visit, was Tuesday made an honorary citizen of Athens, Mayor Dimitrios Beis said. Arafat arrived Monday at the invitation of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu. The agenda includes discussions on upgrading the present PLO information office in Athens to diplomatic status. Arafat opened talks with Papandreu Monday night and continued them Tuesday. Picture shows Papandreu (right) and Arafat at the foreign ministry shortly after Arafat's arrival Monday.

# Iran Majlis approves 2 new ministers

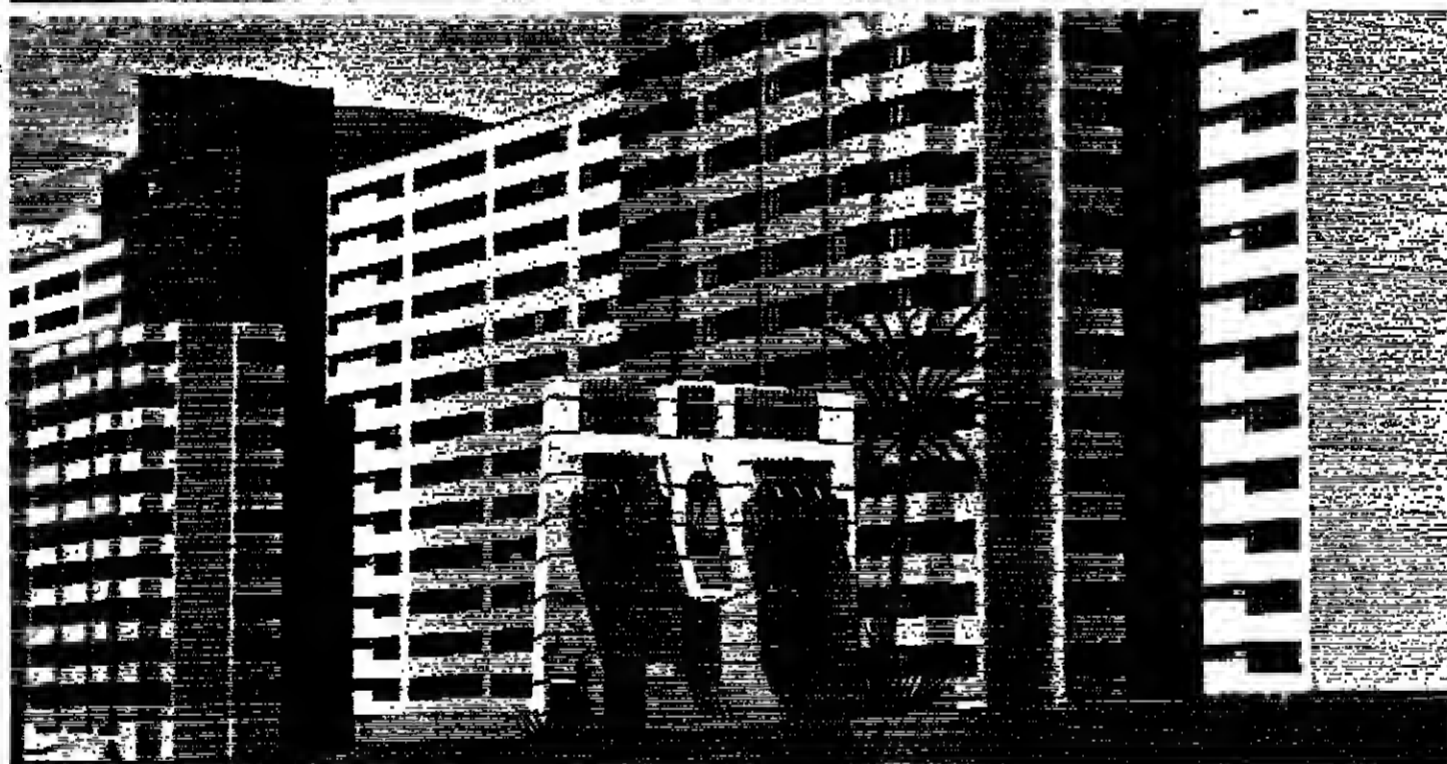
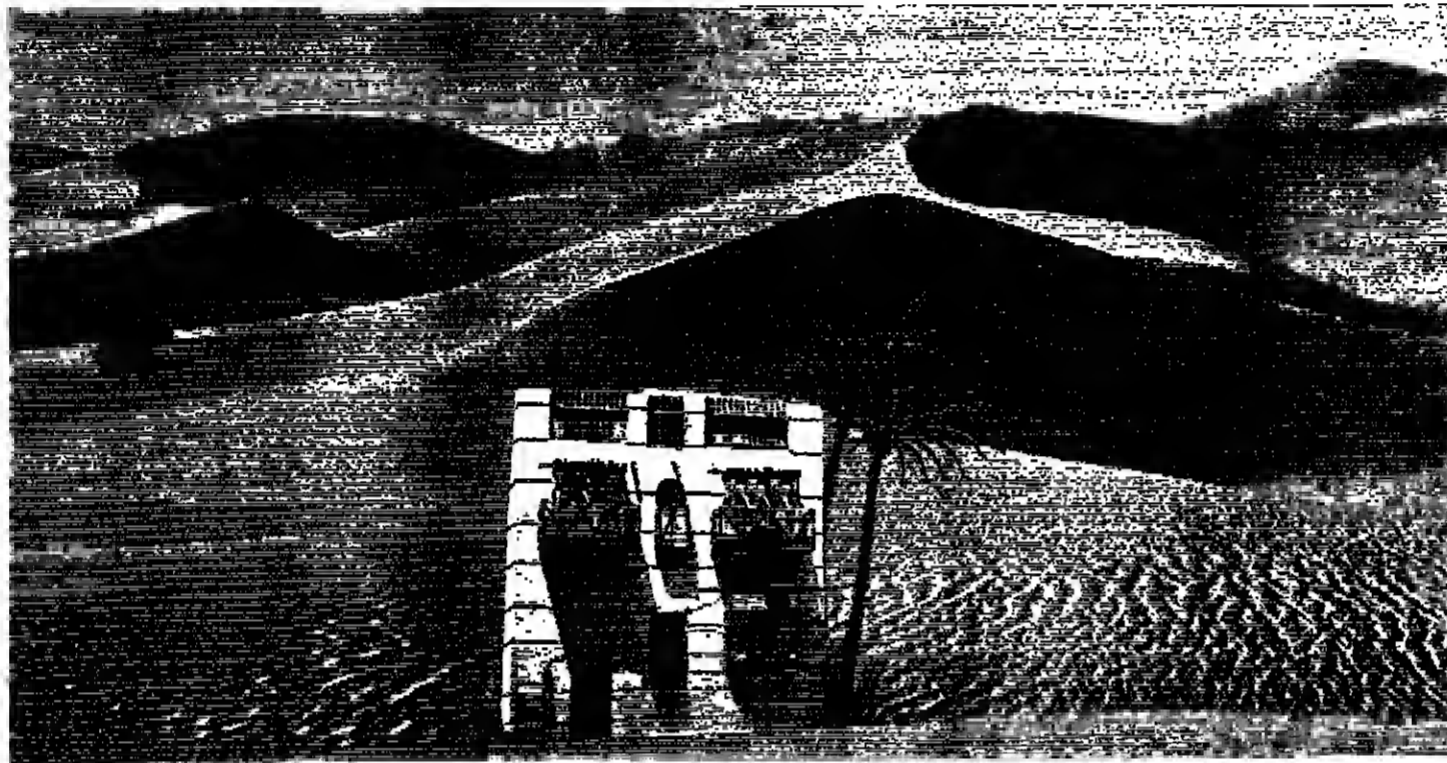
BEIRUT, Dec. 15 (AP) — The Iranian parliament Tuesday approved two new ministers nominated by Prime Minister Mir Hussein Musavi, the official news agency Pars reported.

Pars said Ali Akbar Velayati was accepted as the new foreign minister to fill a vacant cabinet seat, and Hojatolislam Ali Akbar Nateq Noori was accepted to replace Kameleddin Nikravesh in the ministry of interior.

The agency said the Majlis (parliament) gave the two men, both members of the hard-line clergy-dominated ruling Islamic Republic Party, an overwhelming majority vote in a public session Tuesday morning.

Velayati received 155 votes out of 186, with 19 votes against him and 12 abstentions; Nateq Noori received 174 in his favor, 6 against and 6 abstentions, Pars said. Both men are members of the parliament and will have to give up their seats in the Majlis in accepting cabinet posts.

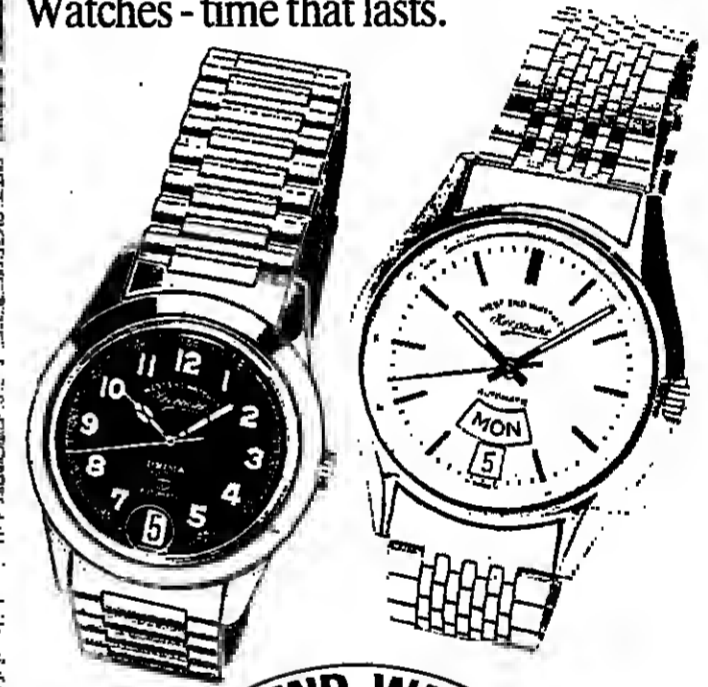
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## BRIEFS

**NICOSIA, (AP) —** President Spyros Kyprianou will fly to Iraq for an official visit, Dec. 20-22, it was announced officially here Tuesday.

**CAIRO, (R) —** Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali will visit Sudan for three days from Wednesday, foreign ministry officials said Tuesday.

**NAIROBI, (AP) —** A United States C-141 starliner flew the first contingent of Kenya's observer force to Chad Monday to monitor the operation of the Organization of African Unity's peacekeeping force in the war-torn Central African country.

**NEW YORK, (AP) —** A group of former U.N. human rights commissioners, seeking to alleviate "the growing crisis of human rights and their denial" under the Iranian revolutionary regime of Ayatollah Khomeini, have formed an international committee for the defense of human rights in Iran.

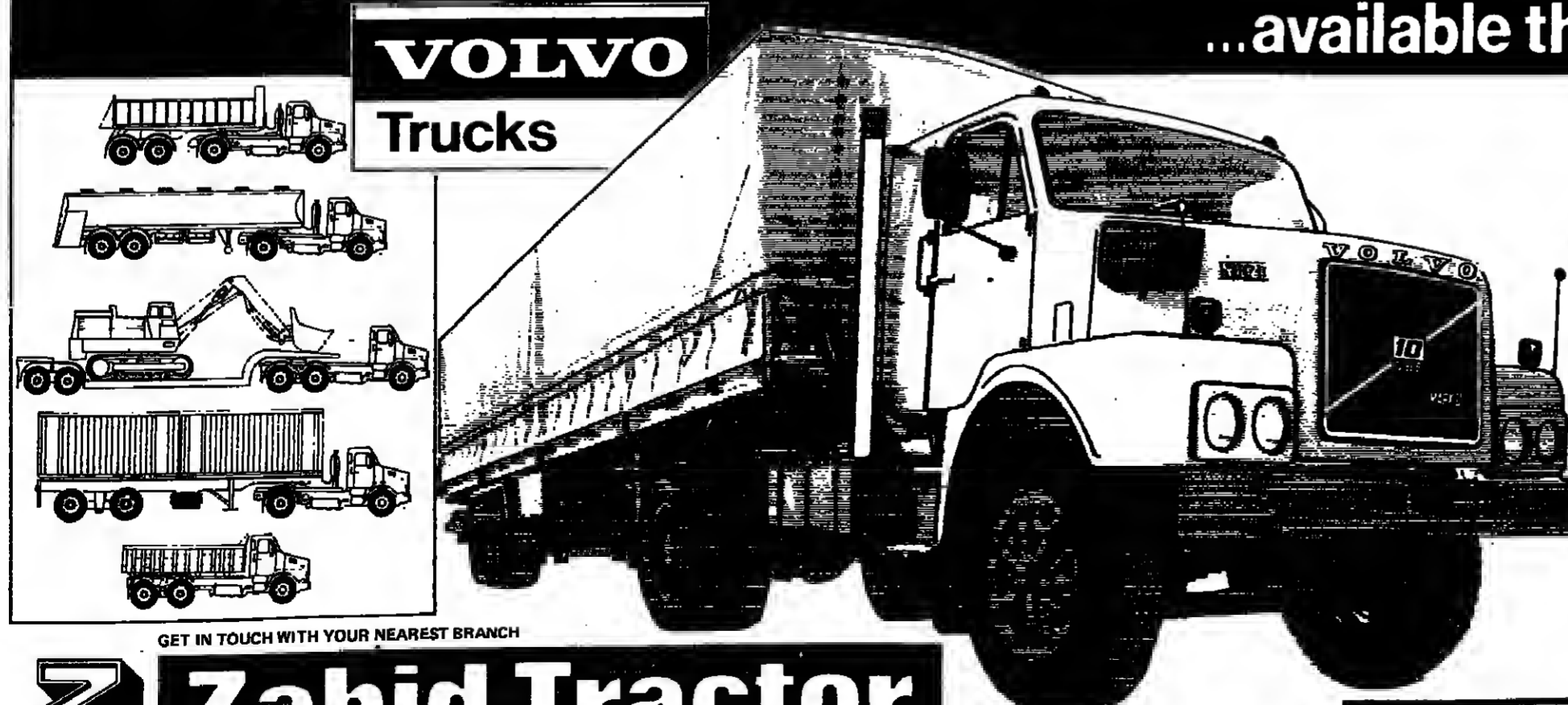
**ISLAMABAD, (AFP) —** Afghan President Babrak Karmal left for Bulgaria Tuesday on a visit of unspecified length, Radin Kabul, monitored here, reported.

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Ban stays on aid to Angola rebels

U.S. panel OKs arms to Chile

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — A congressional conference committee has approved a foreign aid bill allowing military sales to Chile and Argentina under certain conditions but retaining a ban on aid to rebel forces in Angola.

fering versions of the bill between both chambers, voted to retain the so-called Clark amendment barring military aid to Angolan rebel forces. The Republican-controlled Senate originally voted to eliminate the ban, which the Reagan administration opposes on the grounds that it impinges on the president's flexibility to conduct foreign policy.

investigating human rights abuses and not to support international terrorism. It also calls on Chile's military junta to bring to trial members of its security service indicted by a U.S. grand jury for the 1976 murder in Washington of former Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier.

Strict trade embargo against Cuba planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — The administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan is considering ways to tighten the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba, according to a high-ranking State Department official.

have not been adopted formally. Enders presented to the committee a 37-page State Department research paper which included guidance of what he described as Cuba's coordination of violent revolution in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

various ways are being considered to extend the trade embargo, but declined to give examples. When asked about recent reports that the administration has developed plans for military action against Cuba and Nicaragua — including a possible invasion of Cuba by the United States and allied Latin American nations, Enders said: "Contingency planning has been going on actively since the beginning of the administration."

In many countries Africa highway progressing

BANGUI, Dec. 15 (AFP) — The trans Africa highway, a proposed main road fully up to international standards linking Lagos on Nigeria's west coast to the Indian Ocean port of Mombassa — 3,200 miles as the crow flies — has shown significant progress in most participating countries.

accounts for a quarter of the total length of the highway, has so far completed only 5 percent of its section. The country is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy and the trans Africa is low in its scheme of priorities.

Belfast center opens to autos

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 15 (AP) — The sealed-off center of Belfast was open to privately owned cars for the first time in seven years Monday night, police reported.

Drivers and their autos were allowed through one of the check point security gates which were put up seven years ago to keep out terrorist bombers. Cars were examined and drivers searched before being waved through and allowed to park their vehicles unattended in the city center streets, but they had to be out again by 2 a.m. local time the following morning.

Police and army chiefs agreed to the new easing of security following pressure by restaurant and club owners, who complained they were losing heavily from lack of business due to the ban on private cars. Downtown Belfast is virtually deserted most nights. The new arrangement is for an unspecified trial period. The barriers went up seven years ago after repeated bomb attacks by terrorists against shops and hotels.

15 Armenians occupy Swissair office briefly

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Fifteen members of the Armenian Liberation Organization occupied a Swiss airline office here Tuesday demanding freedom for one of their members imprisoned in Switzerland. They left after about two hours without incident.

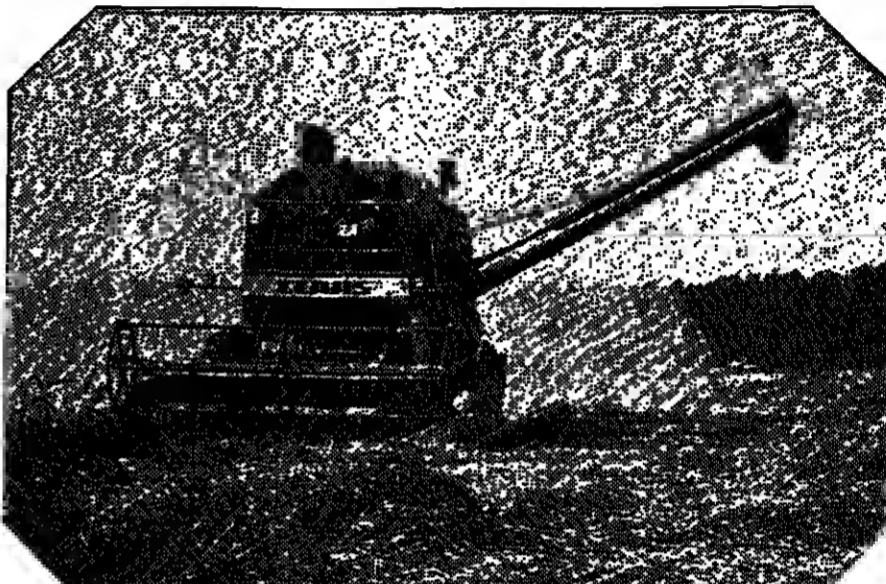
The 15 had demanded the release of Martiros Jangoghian, imprisoned since last June 9, accused of the same-day assassination of the Turkish vice consul in Geneva. The group sneaked past a busload of police stationed outside the Swissair offices in central Paris. They burst in, chained the doors shut and plastered pro-Armenian posters on the windows.

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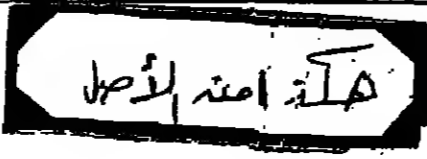
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# Congress OKs Zhao's report

PEKING, Dec. 15 (AP) — After active criticisms of the government and talk of more power for legislators in last year's session of China's National People's Congress, the 1981 session passed with few ripples.

One major difference was that in 1980, at least nominally, it still was the government of Hua Guofeng, chosen successor of the late chairman Mao Tse-tung.

China's real top leader, Deng Xiaoping, who had bounced back from being purged twice in the turbulent 1966-76 "Cultural Revolution," was easing Hua out, with help from the congress.

The 1980 session took the premier's job away from Hua. In this year's session, which began Nov. 30 and ended Sunday, the Communist Party criticized him for sticking to Mao's unrealistic, overambitious and disruptive "leftist" mistakes and ousted him as party chairman too.

New Premier Zhao Ziyang, a Deng ally, addressed the congress this time, outlining a

cautious policy of slow economic growth for at least five years and expressing hopes that China would be modestly well off by the year 2000.

A resolution praising Zhao's report for telling the bad as well as the good was passed unanimously, without even any of the handful of abstentions that were recorded on a few other resolutions.

The congress asserted itself somewhat by formally telling the government to work harder to balance the budget and check price rises. But it praised the government's hard work and achievements in this field in the past year.

Last year, in a change from past patterns, there were a few dissenting votes on some matters. A government minister had to fend off a flurry of questions on a problematic steel mill project at Baoshan, near Shanghai, and legislators were quoted in the official press as saying it was time for the congress to stand on its own feet as an inde-

pendent organ of state power.

Chen Haosu, a delegate from the army, said a legislator should reflect his electors' will "rather than merely putting up his hand at meetings" to approve decisions of the Communist Party.

This year's session dealt almost entirely with the economy, and comments quoted in the press praised Zhao's principles of giving priority to agriculture and consumer goods and tightening up on responsibility within the industrial system.

Complaints over inefficient industrial management and waste echoed points made by Zhao himself and Finance Minister Wang Bingqian. The congress agreed to postpone until next year consideration of a revision of China's 1978 constitution.

One revision issue is expected to be clearer definition of the congress' powers. Foreign analysts say the problem of harmonizing these powers with party strength is a difficult one.

## BRIEFS

KATHMANDU (R) — Soviet Vice President Vasily V. Kuznetsov left Tuesday for Moscow after a two-day official visit to Nepal. Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa told reporters the visit has been a useful one in terms of Nepal-Soviet friendship and cooperation. He said he had accepted an invitation to visit the Soviet Union. Kuznetsov said at a reception Monday: "We are ready to continue technical and economic cooperation with Nepal on a basis of mutual benefit."

TAIPEI (AFP) — South African President Marais Viljoen will visit Taipei next March at the invitation of the Nationalist Chinese government, the local Chinese-language *China Times* reported Tuesday. The South African Embassy and the Nationalist Foreign Ministry declined to confirm the report. South Africa and Nationalist China, have been closely cooperating with each other in recent years, economically, politically and militarily.

LOS ANGELES (R) — A Pole described by the prosecution as a "mastermind spy" was jailed for life Monday night for conspiring to have copies of secret U.S. documents on military weapons and radar systems and for passing them on to Poland. The Pole, Marian Zacharski, 30, was convicted mainly

on the evidence of a former employee of Hughes Aircraft Company, William Bell, who pleaded guilty to one charge of espionage and was jailed for eight years.

NAIROBI (R) — A teen-age border guard guilty of the murder of naturalist and author Joy Adamson has lost his appeal against the conviction. Paul Ekai, who once worked for Mrs. Adamson, author of books about Elsa the lioness and her cubs, was sentenced last August to be detained indefinitely. Because of doubts about Ekai's age, the judge ruled that the death sentence, applicable to those aged 18 or more, would not be applied and sentenced him to be detained for as long as President Daniel Arap Moi saw fit.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council has agreed to the Seychelles' request to establish an international commission of inquiry into last month's mercenary attack on the Indian Ocean Archipelago, a Western council source revealed Monday. The source said the 15-nation council would authorize creation of a three-member commission at an open meeting Tuesday.

STAMFORD, Connecticut (AP) — Soviet actress Zoya Fyodorova died of a bullet

wound in the heart and not of a heart attack in her Moscow apartment, her son-law said Monday. Frederick, Pouy, husband of Zoya's daughter, Victoria, said a close friend of the family in Moscow told them by telephone that she saw the death certificate in the city morgue. "Zoya died of one shot through the heart," Pouy quoted the family friend, whom he declined to identify.

RIO DE JANEIRO (R) — Torrential rains in Brazil killed 28 persons and left almost 1,000 homeless during the weekend, a civil defense spokesman said Monday. Landslides and flooding caused by sudden downpours have taken 80 lives this month in Brazil's mountainous coastal state of Rio De Janeiro, where this weekend's deaths occurred.

PRETORIA (R) — Five Soviet-made limpet mines exploded at a power station here Monday night, blacking out a large area of the South African capital, a high police official said Tuesday. No one was injured in the blasts, the latest in a series of attacks on power plants and other key installations. Damage was estimated at many thousand rand (dollars).

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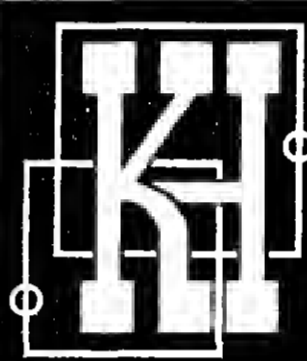
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# U.S. wants to hike coal exports to Europe

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15 (R) — The United States wants to step up its coal exports to Europe to balance energy supplies from the Soviet Union, a senior U.S. trade official has said.

William Morris, assistant secretary of commerce, told Reuters in an interview that the Reagan administration was still unhappy about what it sees as potentially dangerous west European dependence on Soviet gas. In the biggest ever East-West trade signed last month, the Soviet firm Sojus contracted to supply West Germany's Ruhrgas with 10 billion cubic meters of gas per year starting in 1984 through a 3,520-kms pipeline from Siberia.

The pipeline would eventually serve France, Italy, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands. A spokesman for the Belgian company Distrigaz said Monday these other countries would probably all sign agreements next January or February. Morris indicated that despite the signing of the main contract with West Germany, the United States did not regard the pipeline deal as final. "We would prefer that it were not built," he said. "Until the last deal is signed, I think it might be changed."

Before the deal was completed, the Reagan administration repeatedly expressed its opposition, arguing that it might lay the West European countries open to political

pressure from Moscow. Morris said Washington was now examining various ways to head off any such danger, including a huge coal export campaign which would also have considerable commercial advantages. "If the European Economic Community (EEC) can look upon us as a reliable source of coal, we will be very happy," he said.

The United States wants to increase its worldwide exports of coal from an estimated 90 million tonnes this year to between 200 and 225 million tonnes in the year 2000. To expand exports, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige has set up a government coal task force to encourage investment in the coal

industry and improve ports and railways.

Morris, in Brussels for talks with senior EEC officials, said they were very interested in what he had to say. Some European parliamentarians have expressed alarm at what they see as America's intention to flood the world market with coal and stifle European producers. But Morris said that with more and more countries turning from oil to coal for energy, EEC producers need not fear U.S. competition. "There will be enough business for everybody," he said.

## 3 consortiums vying for Algerian plant

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Three international consortiums — Japanese, French and Italian — are bidding for a contract from Algerian Sonatrach for the building of a natural gas processing plant, an informed source said here Tuesday.

Tuesday was the final day for bids for the \$900 million contract. A decision is not expected until next spring. The three groups seeking the contract are: C. Itoh with Japan Gasoline, Hitachi and Marubeni of Japan, Creusot-Loire and Sofregaz of France and Snam Progetti which is part of Italian Eni. The contract comprises gas processing and storage plant along with a network of gas pipelines for the Rhourd El Nouss Gasfield in the Sahara.

## British farmer hails EEC price revision

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Britain's National Farmers Union Tuesday voiced support for a 16 percent rise in European Economic Community (EEC) farm prices, as claimed by the EEC farming federation "COPA."

The NFU President Richard Butler said farmers in the United Kingdom were backing this claim to the full. They needed the rise to offset higher production costs and prevent agriculture losing out financially as compared with other sectors of the economy. Already, farmer's incomes in Britain had fallen over the past four years, he said.

# U.K. slashes foreign aid

LONDON, Dec. 15 (R) — Britain's Conservative government, which has already trimmed its foreign aid program by 15 percent since 1979, has announced a further cut.

Overseas Development Minister Neil Marten said foreign aid next year would be \$1,767 million, \$48 million less than formerly planned. Official British aid, as a percentage of gross national product, has been falling in recent years. In 1979, it amounted to 0.52 percent and last year 0.34 percent.

But government officials say that Britain is still the fifth most important donor of aid in the world.

Marten said the government had decided to allow the Commonwealth Development Corporation to borrow up to (\$28 million) a year for the next three years from non-government sources. The corporation, which no longer restricts its development work to Commonwealth countries, had sought this concession from the government to be able to fund its programs.

## To revive sinking currency

### S. Africa increases interest rate

PRETORIA, Dec. 15 (R) — South Africa has acted to defend its sinking currency by raising the key government interest rate to record levels.

With the rand falling to an all-time low early Monday, the South African Reserve Bank raised its bank rate to a record 13.5 percent from 12.5 percent.

It is the fifth time this year that the rate, which determines all other interest rates, has been raised.

South African Reserve Bank Governor

### American export to Russia grows

MOSCOW, (AFP) — American exports to Russia were up 88.9 percent in the first nine months of this year, mainly due to increased grain shipments, the U.S. Embassy said here. The figure was over \$1,500 million against \$821 million a year earlier. Imports from the USSR to the United States declined 4.4 percent to under \$280 million. During the first nine months of this year U.S. exports of wheat and farm machinery were up 106 percent to \$1,023 million against previous \$496 million.

### Nigeria cuts oil price by \$1.45

BAHRAIN, Dec. 15 (R) — Nigeria is to cut the price of its medium grade oil by \$1.45 a barrel, the largest price reduction to emerge from an OPEC meeting last week in Abu Dhabi, the authoritative weekly *Middle East Economic Survey* (MEES) has said.

The president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Mana Al-Oteiba, announced after the meeting price cuts ranging from 20 to 70 cents a barrel, effective Jan.

Gerhard de Kock said in a statement that the increase was intended to signal the determination of the South African monetary authorities to defend the rand's value in the face of the drop in the gold price this year and serious recession overseas. The rand, which has tumbled in value by about 26 percent against the dollar since the start of the year, fell to a record low of \$1.0037 early Monday before recovering slightly to close at \$1.0065.

De Kock noted that gold prices this year were averaging only about \$423 an ounce against \$614 last year. South Africa is by far the world's largest gold producer.

As a result, he said there had been a marked decline in the value of South Africa's gold output as exports of manufactured products also fell due to recession abroad. This had contributed to a record balance of payments deficit, which was expected to reach about \$4.03 billion this year compared with last year's surplus of \$3.8 billion, he added.

Many foreign exchange dealers have been predicting that the rand would soon be equal in value to the dollar, a sharp decline from the start of the year when it was worth \$1.35. However, economists said higher interest rates would in due course aid the rand by making investment here more profitable.

1. But the Nicosia-published MEES said Nigeria had insisted on cutting its medium gravity crude by \$1.45 to \$33.75. Nigerian light, which accounts for most of Nigerian output, remained unchanged at \$36.50. Nigerian oil sales slumped disastrously during the summer when buyers refused to pay above-average Nigerian prices. The Nigerians have since then restored sales by cutting prices, in some instances by more than other OPEC members wished.

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Japan to review import policy

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (R) — A special Japanese cabinet council meets Wednesday to discuss ways of increasing imports and soothing strained trade relations with Western Europe and the United States, government officials said Tuesday.

The council failed at an earlier meeting Nov. 17 to agree on any major steps to reduce Japan's trade surplus with the U.S. and the European Economic Community (EEC), which is expected to reach more than \$30 billion in the current financial year. The council only adopted minor measures, turning down plans for an accelerated emergency

import program under which raw materials, such as rare metals and crude oil, would be stockpiled and aircraft imported for leasing to help redress the trade imbalance.

The International Trade and Industry Ministry (MITI) said it would submit a plan at the council meeting to review Japan's non-tariff restrictions on imports for which Tokyo has come under heavy fire recently from its major trading partners. But the finance ministry said it is sticking to its proposal for an export surcharge to stem the flow of shipments out of Japan and at the same time increase its revenue.

Chase-Kuwait bank pact ends Dec. 31

KUWAIT, Dec. 15 (AP) — The Commercial Bank of Kuwait has announced that its 1974 technical service agreement with the U.S. Chase Manhattan Bank will expire at the end of 1981.

Under the agreement, Chase Manhattan has been providing management services to the Kuwaiti Bank, a press release by the Commercial Bank said. The move follows a period of outstanding growth for the Commercial Bank of Kuwait underscoring its position in the top tier of Kuwaiti banking system, the release said.

Some Chase staff will remain on secondment to the Kuwaiti bank until the completion of a smooth handover in 1982, the release added. An important aspect of the technical service agreement between the two banks was to "develop the commercial bank's own management capabilities," the statement said.

Commercial Bank of Kuwait Hamad Al-Hamad has described the relationship as "very successful." "Chase has contributed not only the rapid growth of our bank but also to the development of our own managerial and clerical capabilities," he said.

The Kuwait Bank's statement quoted Chase Executive Vice-President and Head of The International Department Francis Stankard as saying in New York that he "played an active role in the setting of the technical service agreement and was particularly pleased that Chase had been able to play its part in the development of the commercial bank into a significant force in the Middle East banking."

"Although our management arrangement is now drawing to a close we expect to continue our close and friendly correspondent banking relationship with them," the release quoted him as saying.

Meanwhile, Chairman of the Commer-

However, a senior U.S. trade official here last week opposed the idea and said Japanese exports were good for America and that Japan would receive similar benefits if it opened up its doors more to imports. After a cabinet reshuffle Nov. 30, Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki announced plans to advance tariff cuts planned for 1983 and 1984, implementing them with the cuts for the financial year starting next April, they said.

The announcement met with guarded approval in the U.S. and the EEC, which both face record trade deficits this year with Japan and want Tokyo to take more steps toward opening its market to their products. Increased exports, boosted by a slowdown in the domestic economy and by a low level of the yen against the dollar for most of the year have pushed up Japan's trade surplus, which is likely to reach \$18 billion with the U.S. and \$15 billion with the EEC this financial year.

Last week, the Bank of Japan lowered its official discount rate by 0.75 percentage points to 5.5 percent in a move to boost the sagging domestic economy and ease tensions with its trading partners by raising demand for imports.

Central Bank Governor Haruo Mochizuki said his bank would intervene in the foreign exchange market to prevent any fall in the Japanese Yen, which would boost Japan's exports. The economic planning agency said last week that the Japanese economy grew by only 0.6 percent in the third quarter of the year. It said the figures showed domestic production was falling and that growth depended on exports.

'Mortal' crises grip Polish economy, says expert

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AFP) — The Polish economy is currently laboring under five "mortal" crises, and its recovery will take at least 10 years and huge amounts of aid, French economist Yves Laulan said here Tuesday. Laulan, one of a group of seven Western banking economists preparing a report on Poland, said the crises included hyper-inflation and a domestic lack of confidence in the Polish currency.

The other three were difficulties in paying international debts, and critically low industrial and agricultural production. Laulan, who visited Poland last month, likened Poland's monetary crisis to the rampant inflation in the German Weimar Republic in the 1920's. He told a press conference that Polish farmers had so little confidence in the zloty that they were unwilling to deliver produce to the towns.

He said the Polish economy, which was working at only 50 percent efficiency, needed an immediate \$2,000 million to \$5,000 million to begin a recovery that would be "coolly and slow."

London commodities

Table with columns for Closing Prices (Tuesday, Monday) and various commodities like Gold, Silver, Copper, etc.

Note: Prices in pounds per metric ton. The above prices are provided by Smith Research & Investment Ltd., P.O. Box 6474, Tel. 6653968, Jeddah.

U.S. stock market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — The stock market opened mixed Tuesday following Monday's sharp decline.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 1.90 to 873.38 in the first half hour, but the number of stocks falling in price held a 5 to 4 lead over gainers among New York stock exchange-listed issues.

The stock market began the week with its biggest single-day slide since Sept. 3, after a martial-law regime was established in Poland. In addition to heightened international tensions, investors remain concerned with rising U.S. interest rates and the deteriorating American economy.

Financial Roundup Dollar maintains strength

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Dec. 15 — Tuesday saw the American currency fluctuate more widely on the European exchange markets but with the dollar still maintaining its strength against the other major currencies. Dealers in London attributed this to the market's reassessment of the present dollar strength in light of overreaction to the Polish martial law situation that gripped the markets on Monday. High U.S. dollar interest rate was still making the American currency attractive enough to keep it from falling back to rapidly. Gold remained stable at \$412 per ounce, falling from the \$430 par on Monday. The local markets riyal deposit rates opened sharply higher than Monday's closing rates, but later fell back on Tuesday by as much as 1-1/2 percent.

With the Polish political situation looking a little less tense on Tuesday, dealers sold off some of their previously held long dollar positions. Rates however continued to fluctuate and sometimes quotes made were wide indicating some nervousness. The money markets also tended to reflect this nervousness about rates.

One-month dollar deposits opened at 13 3/16-13 5/16 percent, but by close of the session had fallen back to 13 1/16-13 1/4 percent levels. Similarly, one year rates opened at 14 5/16-14 7/16 percent but were later quoted at 14 1/4-14 7/16 percent. This compares unfavorably with the 14 1/4-15 percent levels reached for the one-period on Monday. As a consequence, the American currency fell back against the traditional weaker currencies such as the sterling and the French franc. Both were helped by rises in short term interest rates as well as dis-

count and determined Central Bank support.

The pound which had reached 1.8510 on Monday, was trading at 1.8770 on Monday, while the French franc was quoted at 5.7710 compared to nearly 5.80 levels on Monday. The German mark, always the most sensitive to events in nearby Poland, traded at 2.2780 levels compared to 2.29 and 2.30 levels on Monday. The Swiss franc was relatively unmoved at 1.8400 levels while the yen was quoted wide at 219.65-220.00 levels on Tuesday.

The European uncertainties reflected themselves on the local exchange and money markets. Spot riyal/dollar rates opened at 3.42-00-10 but very quickly fell back to 3.4195-05 by middle of Tuesday. Interbank dealings were reported few and far between as compared to Monday's brisk trading. Continued commercial demand for the dollar was seen however. In the money markets, riyal deposit rates opened at a firm level with the one-month JIBOR bid-offer rate quoted at 10 3/4-11 1/4 percent and the one-year at 12 3/4-13 1/4 percent. Week fixed came at 9 1/2-10 1/2 percent. However by end of the day, riyal rates fell back sharply to take the one-month to 9-9 1/2 percent and the one-year to 12 1/2-13 percent. The intermediate deposits such as the three month were even more affected, opening at 11 1/2-12 1/2 percent, but closing at 10-10 1/2 percent.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

Table with columns for City and Price: London 414.50, Paris 420.82, Frankfurt 414.98, Zurich 413.90, Hong Kong 418.14

Singapore signs \$1.6b plane deals

SINGAPORE, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Singapore Airlines Tuesday signed two contracts for new generation Boeing-747 aircraft and Airbus A-300's worth about \$1.6 billion.

T.A. Wilson, chairman of Boeing, and Bernard Latardere of Airbus Industrie. The contracts, which include cost of spare parts and spare engines, were described by SIA as one of the largest purchases in recent civil aviation history.

The contracts for eight 747 Stretched Upper Deck (SUD) aircraft and six Airbus were signed in New York by J.Y.M. Pillay, chairman of SIA. The other signatories were

It said the Boeing SUD order was worth about \$1.2 billion, while the Airbus would cost about \$400 million

BRIEFS

LONDON, (AFP) — International Computers Limited (I.C.L.), West Europe's leading computer manufacturer now backing its way through the recession, Tuesday announced a new share issue of £32,200,000. It also reported a £133,100,000 loss for the year ended Sept. 30, as against the previous year's deficit of six million. The latest loss is partly due to special expenditure of £78,100,000 against previous £7,700,000 covering closure of plants and massive staff reductions.

WASHINGTON, (AFP) — United States industry and trade recorded a 2.3 percent drop in sales during October, when stocks rose by 0.9 percent, the Commerce Department said. The ratio of stocks to sales at the close of October was 1.48 against 1.44 a month earlier and 1.52 at the worst point in 1980. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the rise in stocks implied output cuts and more unemployment ahead.

LONDON, (AFP) — Romania is more than \$1 billion behind with debt repayments to the West. The Financial Times said Tuesday. It noted increasing nervousness over this debt, estimated at around \$10 billion in all.

NAIROBI, (R) — French Cooperation and Development Minister Jean-Pierre Cot arrived here Tuesday for talks with Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, current chairman of the organization of African Unity (OAU).

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## As Aussies crash to paltry 125

## Pakistan records cakewalk win

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15 (AP) — Pakistan scored its biggest ever Test win over Australia when it beat the home side by an innings and 82 runs in the third Test at the Melbourne Cricket ground here Tuesday.

The tourists amassed 500 for eight declared in the first two days' play, leaving Australia to make 301 to avoid the follow-on. But as expected the controversial MCG wicket deteriorated in the next three days to allow the visitors to take advantage of the Australian batsmen.

The three Australian pacemen failed to take a wicket in the 676 minute Pakistan innings and it wasn't until the last two days the quick bowlers came into their own. The Pakistan fast bowlers, Imran Khan and Sarfraz Nawaz, collected 10 wickets between them over the last two days. Sarfraz took five for 54 and Imran five for 62.

"We are not really an experienced side and have learnt a lot by losing the first two Tests," Miandad said. Miandad added the Test series between Australia and the West Indies would be tight. "Both teams have good batsmen and bowlers and both will have an even chance. I suppose the West Indies will start favorites because they are a good side and have played here a few times before."

Australian captain Greg Chappell said although Australia was beaten soundly, he did not think the match was "a total disaster."

## Nastase jolts top seed McNamara

SYDNEY, Dec. 15 (AP) — A slower lie Nastase on Tuesday defied his years to oust top seed Australian Peter McNamara in the first round of the \$125,000 Robinsons NSW Tennis Open at White City.

Nastase, at 35 and ranked 72 in the world, produced a repertoire of chips, dinks and backhand volleys to take command of the one-sided encounter. He inflicted a 6-2, 6-4, trouncing on McNamara and threw open the top half of the tournament draw. None of the seasoned tennis observers could tell the last time a top seed was beaten in the first round of the tournament.

Nastase, chasing the \$400,000 Australian Open at Kooyang next, claimed that his three days' familiarization of grass during the Rio International Challenge in Adelaide last weekend prepared him for Tuesday's match.

Love him or hate him, Nastase injected comic relief into Tuesday's match when after complaining that one of McNamara's serves was a let he went to the vacant net cord judge's chair during a changeover and showed the umpire that someone should man the position. The crowd laughed along with Nastase. Then another time, after winning a point, Nastase sank to his knees and mimicked Bjorn Borg's famous Wimbledon victory salute.

## Score-board

PAKISTAN (1ST INNINGS) 500 for 8 decl.	
AUSTRALIA (1ST INNINGS) 293	
AUSTRALIA (2ND INNINGS):	
G. Wood c Bari b Sarfraz	1
B. Laird c Sarfraz b Qasim	52
G. Chappell c Miandad b Sarfraz	0
A. Border run out	1
K. Hughes c Majid b Qasim	11
D. Wellham b Sarfraz	13
R. Marsh c Mohsin b Qasim	21

B. Yardley b Imran	0
D. Lillee c Bari b Qasim	4
J. Thomson b Imran	17
T. Alderman not out	4
Extras	1
Total	125

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-9, 3-13, 4-29, 5-77, 6-78, 7-79, 8-92, 9-121.

BOWLING: Imran 14.1-5-21-2; Sarfraz 15-10-11-3; Qasim 24-11-44-4; Raja 13-2-34-0; Majid 4-1-5-0; Miandad 2-0-9-0.

"We won the series 2-1 but it is still disappointing about the way it worked out in the final test," he said. "We copped the worst of the wicket conditions by batting last. If we had won the toss the result of the game could have gone the other way."

"Something must be done about the state of the wicket — it's just not fair on the batsmen," Chappell praised the performance of opener Graeme Wood, who made a patient 100 in the first innings. "He batted the only way he could by only hitting out when he could."

Chappell said that Pakistan played well and thoroughly deserved their win. "They won the toss and took the advantage by batting well on the first two days and when we were in they bowled well too."

Australia was all out in the first innings 293 — eight runs short of avoiding the follow-on. As in Eneland earlier this year, the

Australian team appeared "suspect" under pressure and were dismissed Tuesday for a dismal second innings 125. The 125 was the second lowest Australian score against Pakistan. The lowest was the 80 made by the 1956 Australians at Karachi in a match Pakistan won by nine wickets, until Tuesday their biggest win over Australia.

Australia never recovered from their disastrous start Monday. Resuming at 78 for five Wellham was clean-bowled, in the first over of the morning, by Sarfraz without adding to his overnight score of 13. Soon after Pakistan made certain of an early victory when Bruce Yardley was bowled by Imran for a duck.

It became just a matter of how long Australia would last in its second innings. After some minor resistance from Jeff Thomson and Rod Marsh the tourists finally cleaned-up the innings to have Australia all out for 125.

## Fine all-round show by Gross

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, Dec. 15 — A splendid all-round performance by Alan Gross featured Bechtel Jubail's 53-run victory over BAC in the UNESCO Marketing/Slazenger Invitation Cricket League Friday.

Gross dazzled both with the bat and the ball. As Bechtel made first use of the wicket, Gross slammed a solid 95 enabling his side total 186 for eight in the stipulated 30 overs. The last wicket adding 102 runs.

And as BAC ventured on to the pitch, Gross with his deadly bowling grabbed five wickets at the expense of just 20 runs forcing their opponents to fold their innings for a total of 133. Kaleem (45) and Gunasekera (36) being the only notable scorers for BAC. In another interesting match, SCECO

Tuesday's other notable results were Canberra teenager Wally Masur's gutsy 4-6, 7-6, 7-6 victory over Brad Drewett and American titleholder Fritz Buehning's 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 win over determined New Zealander Russell Simpson. Phil Dent breezed through American Martin Davis 6-1, 6-2.

scored a surprise victory over Fluor Arabia.

Brief scores:  
Fluor Arabia 252 (Muraza 85; Khalifa 3 for 44) lost to SCECO 253 for 9 (Amjad Pervez 65; Jamshed Mir 3 for 34).

Bechtel Jubail 186 for 8 (Alan Gross 95; Sarfraz 4 for 42) beat BAC 133 all out (Kaleem 45, Gunasekera 36; A Gross 5 for 20).

Pepsi XI 136 all out (Farhat 45, Arif 29; Khalid Khan 4 for 18) lost to Arabian Eagles 139 for 3 (Rashid 59 n.o., Shoab 31 n.o., Umer 3 for 40).

Alkhorbar 68 all out (Javed Bukhari 4 for 17) lost to Karachi Gymkhana 72 for no loss (Arif Gul 37 n.o., Afab 23 n.o.).

VFCC 138 for 8 (Akhtar Sheikh 30, Iqbal Saad 25; Anwar Wahab 4 for 26) lost to Al-Quraysh 140 for 4 (Waseem Arshad 74).



Jerry Pate, fluent victory

## Pate bags Colombian Open

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (Agencies) — Jerry Pate of the United States walked off with a 21-stroke victory in the Colombian Open Golf Tournament Monday. Finishing behind Pate's 262 total for 72 holes was Colombia's Luis Arevalo, who shot a 283 total.

Meanwhile, Janet Coles went 4-under-par on the last three holes Sunday as she and partner Lou Graham of Australia defeated J.C. Senead and Carolyn Hill in a playoff off the \$116,000 Johnny Miller Invitational Best Ball Tournament. Coles and Graham shared the \$24,000 first for the one-day event.

Coles' windup enabled their team tie with Senead and Hill at 10-under 62 after the regulation 18 holes. She birdied the 16th with

a 7-foot putt, eagled the 17th with a 30-footer and put a two-iron just a foot from the pin to birdie the 18th.

Coles and Graham then split the fairway on the 19th hole with their drives, while both Senead and Hill faded into the woods on the right. Senead's second shot hit a bunker and Hill was short of the green, while both Graham and Coles each two-putted to earn a par 4 and the victory.

Second money for Senead and Hill was \$13,000. Woody Blackburn and Dale Lundquist carded a 63 for third place and \$9,500, and led Bill Kratzer and Penny Fuiz of Australia by a stroke.



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# Leonard, Sanchez named best boxers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP) — Salvador Sanchez and Sugar Ray Leonard were named boxers of the year for 1981 Monday by the World Boxing Council, WBC president Jose Sulaiman said.

Larry Holmes was named boxer and exemplary champion by the Council and the award for the fight of the year went to the bout between Salvador Sanchez and Wilfredo Gomez.

The welterweight fight between Leonard and Thomas Hearns was picked as the most dramatic of the year. The awards will be presented Jan. 11 at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Meanwhile, Australian multiple champion Paul Ferrer will defend his Commonwealth bantamweight title against Zimbabwean bantam champion Stix MacLeod in Sydney Wednesday night.

Apart from the Commonwealth bantam crown Ferrer, 34, holds the Australian bantamweight, featherweight and junior-lightweight titles and the Australian junior-lightweight championship. A brilliant boxer, Ferrer has lost only eight of his 81 contests, including four of his 25 title fights.

He has held the Commonwealth and Australian bantamweight titles and has won the Australian featherweight championship. Ferrer's 15 round Commonwealth defense against MacLeod will be his fifth title fight this year. MacLeod, 13 years Ferrer's junior, has had only 15 fights in his career but he has made a great impression in Africa.

Apart from winning the bantamweight championship of Zimbabwe he has defeated the West African, Zambian and Tanzanian champions and Commonwealth flyweight champion, Steve Mudozi.

In Las Vegas, Arturo Frias said that despite being given only 11 days notice for his World Boxing Association lightweight title fight against Claude Noel, he knew he had a chance of winning the bout. Frias stunned Noel with a right to the chin in the eighth round to capture the title on Dec. 5.

Frias, ranked ninth by the WBA going into the bout, was a last minute substitute against Noel, who was scheduled to meet fourth rated Gonzalo Montellano. Montellano, however, injured his back in training and was forced to withdraw only 11 days before the bout.



Sugar Ray Leonard



Salvador Sanchez

# Hochtief virtually assured of Jeddah Squash crown

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, Dec. 15 — Hochtief all but confirmed themselves as winners of the Jeddah Autumn Squash League, Sunday night, when they downed Gray Mackenzie 3-2 to move to a seven point lead in the "A" Division ahead of second-placed Bedouins. It would need a white-wash win by Bedouins in next week's final round of matches for Hochtief to lose the title, and while optimists may say that stranger things have happened, realists will undoubtedly admit that they can't remember when Hochtief meet second-to-bottom Armaska next week.

Bedouins also won and look like taking second place. They are six points ahead of Streeters and take on bottom-placed Halcrow next week, so again, only miracles, or should I say disasters, will upset them.

In fact, next week's play seems a little bit of

a bore altogether. The winners and losers in the top division are decided, since Armaska and Halcrow are too far behind now and must be relegated. In the "B" Division, Saudia and Arabian Homes will go up and Saudi Tarmac, who dropped out at the start of the season will go down. The only piece of interest seems to be the battle between Hochtief "B" and Riofinex to avoid being the second relegated team, but in reality, even that seems already decided. Both teams are currently on 42 points, but next week, Hochtief takes on a Binladin team that will be short three of its top players, while Riofinex meet high flying Saudia. The latter look like being short their Nos 4 & 5, but should still make short work of Riofinex.

For the record, results in last week's matches saw Samba edge Andalus Village 3-2, Armaska down Streeters 4-1, and Bedouins beat Halcrow 3-2.

In the "B" Division, Saudia creamed Philipps Ericsson 5-0, Arabian Homes edged Seger 3-2, and Riofinex got some small consolation by stopping Hochtief 3-2. Mura Bustin continued to dominate the "C" Division with a 4-1 crushing of Zahid, while Bintel made all but sure of promotion by beating their nearest rivals, Saudi Briosh Bank 3-2 and Sauditel lost to STTB/Sigma 1-4.

And now for the gossip. Alan James of Hochtief ignored his broken collar bone again this week and again had the satisfaction of winning. This week's victim was Julian Dawes, and once more it went to five games. In the same match, Dave Devine, also of Hochtief, was reported to have "demolished" Gray Mac's Richard Saville 3-0. Miles Babcock, the Streeters No. 2 had a good win against Khaled Kashif of Armaska, while John Yeudall of Andalus broke a six week losing streak with a five game win over Colin Ramsay of Samba. This was a surprise result since Ramsay downed Rolf Holme last week to earn Samba a 3-2 victory over Armaska, and seemed to be in form.



George Best, back to U.S.

# Clash on field leads goalkeeper to court

ROME, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Genoa goalkeeper Silvano Martina has been charged with deliberately causing serious injuries to Florence international Giancarlo Antognoni.

Antognoni underwent an operation last month after he fractured a temple in a goalmouth clash with Martina.

An inquiry into the incident opened in Florence on November 21 at the conclusion of which Martina was ordered to appear before a Florence court. Martina could risk a jail term of three to seven years and the affair has caused indignation in football circles here.

"These days every match could finish in front of the courts," is the headline of an editorial in the sports daily *Corriere Della Sport*.

Antognoni himself has apparently already stated he does not blame Martina for the accident.

# Best has change of heart

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Veteran soccer star George Best has abandoned plans to make an English First Division comeback with Middlesbrough.

Best, 35, who currently is contracted to San Jose Earthquakes of the North American Soccer League, met with Middlesbrough officials Monday, but then called off his proposed transfer.

The Northern Ireland international had said he wanted to make a return to the English League to boost his chances of playing in the 1982 World Cup finals, but cited possible pressures as the reason for his change of heart.

"I know I couldn't face all the pressure," the *Daily Mail* reported Best as saying. "I couldn't cheat on Middlesbrough, I couldn't be deceitful with them. I know people will say

I'm a let-down again and I really don't want to hurt anybody. But I have no choice this time."

He has thrived on playing in the United States, where he is under far less media pressure. He said: "I know in the long run I'm doing the right thing, going back to California and San Jose."

Meanwhile, the English Football Association (F.A.) Cup second round match between Brentford and Colchester scheduled for Monday night was postponed until Wednesday.

The following English F.A. Cup second round matches due to be played Tuesday, have also been postponed: Port Vale v. Stockport (now playing Wednesday), Bury v. Burnley, Carlisle v. Bishop Auckland, Crewe v. Scunthorpe (all playing Monday Dec. 21).

# IAAF to split local meets Ray of hope for athletes

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP) — The International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) has made a first step toward recognizing payments to athletes through "Trust funds" which include money from sponsors, industries and organizers, IAAF president Primo Nebiolo said here Monday.

Nebiolo said the money could be given to the athletes. "Part during their career to help them with training and expenses, and the rest when they retire."

The announcement capped three days of meetings of the IAAF council followed by talks with Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The IAAF council also decided to tighten its grip on doping controls, extending them gradually from international events to domestic competition and meetings.

"The funds will be run by the national federations," Nebiolo said. "Each federation will set its own rules, on the basis of national interests, tradition and its internal setup."

He stressed, however, that basically the money from the various sources would go into the fund and be held for the athletes on whose behalf payments had been made, not for other purposes. The IAAF president, however, admitted there was no way to detect direct payments by organizers, sponsors and industries to the athletes. He said should such cases be determined, they would be discussed by the IAAF.

Nebiolo said this was the first step toward setting precise standards for amateurism. "We are acting within the limits set by IOC rule 26 on eligibility," Nebiolo said. "Our athletes must be able to keep on competing in the Olympics."

"But we cannot ignore what they lose in terms of their careers and earnings when they are involved in sports. We are not blind and we don't like lies. The IOC has accepted our stand, but we still have a long way to go for a

# Bank Aljazeera gives Pak Saudi 'A' a fright

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 15 — Pak Saudi 'A' and I.A.L. qualified for the quarterfinals, along with 1395 "A" and Indian "B", from the Thursday group of the Six-a-Side Cricket Tournament for the Oval Trophy.

While I.A.L. recorded a fluent six-wicket victory over 1395 "B", Pak Saudi "A" were given a scare by new entrant Bank Aljazeera.

1395 "B", batting first, scored 81 for 3 in their allotted five overs and their modest total was overhauled by I.A.L. with Amis remaining unbeaten on 48 and Ghazi lending support with an unbeaten 26.

Pak Saudi "A" made 98 for 2 in their prescribed five overs with Chisri (31) and Rizwan (44 not out) being the main scorers. The Bankmen in their reply began well and at one stage were ahead of the clock. But their run-rate slumped toward the end and they fell short of the Pak Saudi "A" target on completion of their five overs.

# Phil pushed to second spot

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Twenty-one-year-old Yugoslav Boris Strel snatched his first ever Alpine Skiing World Cup victory winning the Giant Slalom here just a whisker ahead of defending champion Phil Mahre of the United States.

Switzerland's 19-year-old Joel Gaspoz, who won the opening men's Giant Slalom at Aprica, Italy on Dec. 8, was third.

Strel, who was second in the first leg just six hundredths behind Phil Mahre, was second again in the second leg but his time gave him a 27 hundredths of a second advance over the American. The previous best World Cup performance by Strel was in the Giant Slalom at Adel Boden last January where he finished second.

Mahre's second place gave him yet another boost in the World Cup standings. He now

has a total of 135 points and is 96 points up on Sweden's former World Cup holder Ingemar Stenmark, who could only finish seventh Tuesday. The men's World Cup continues with one Downhill at Crans Montana on Dec. 20 before the break.

Phil Mahre said afterwards that he negotiated the "S" badly in the second leg losing the vital tenths of a second which separated him from Strel. Stenmark said there was nothing he could do on the second leg to make up the time he had lost. "Phil Mahre now has an insurmountable advantage in the World Cup," he added.

# Indonesians too good

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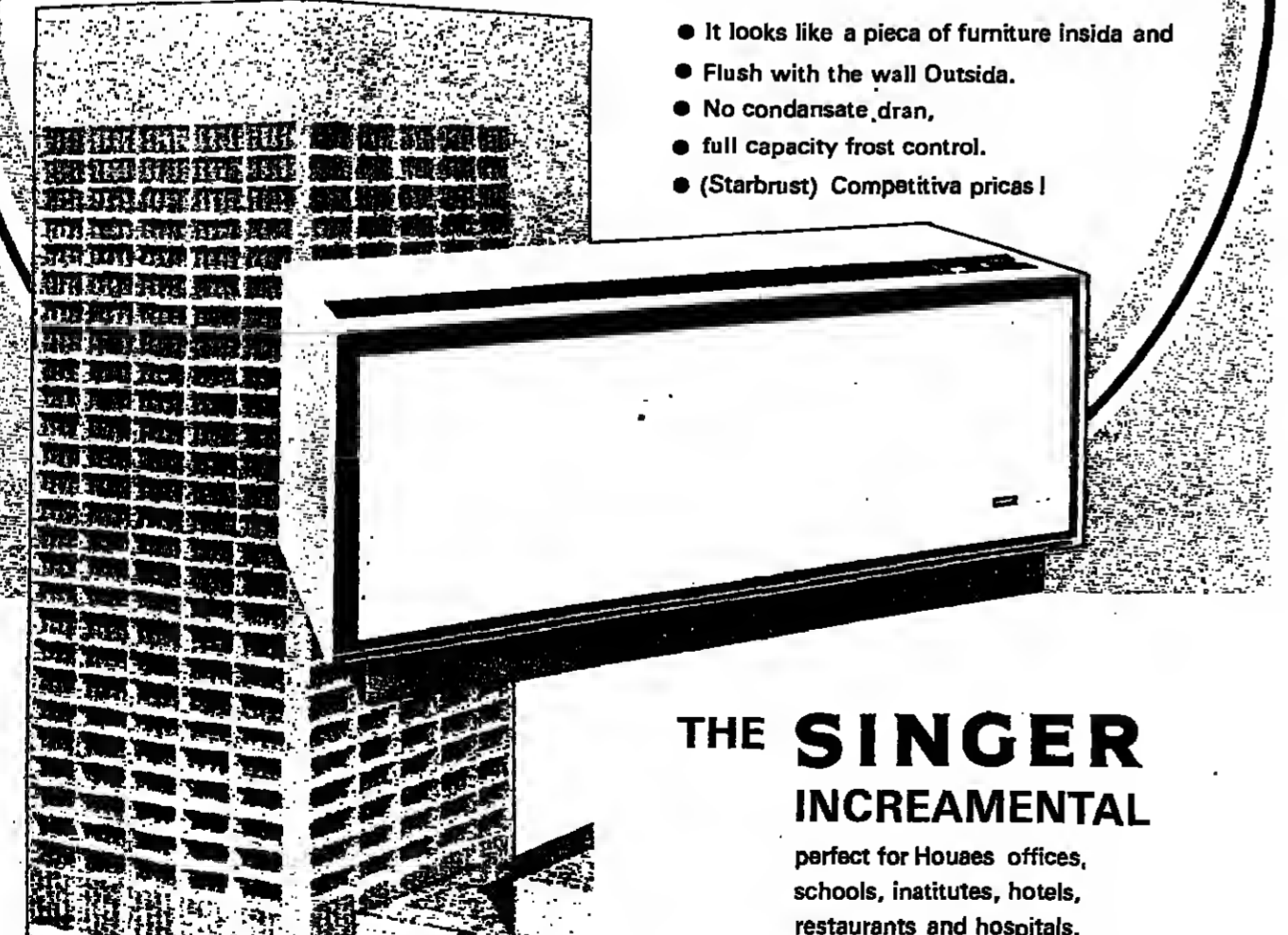
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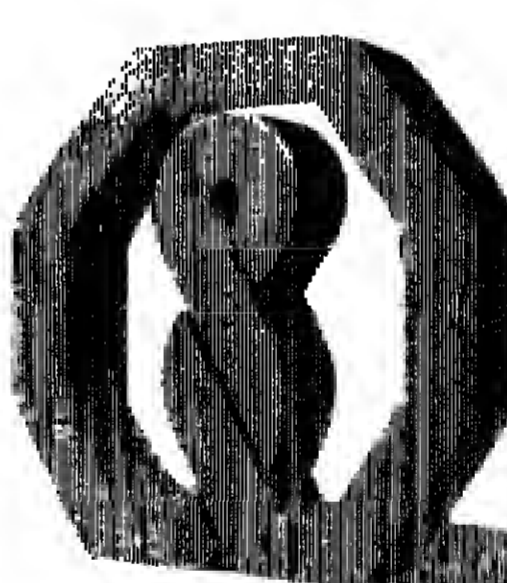
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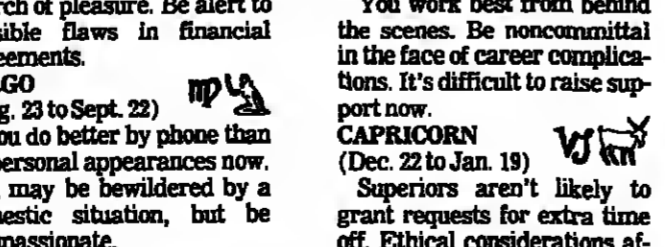
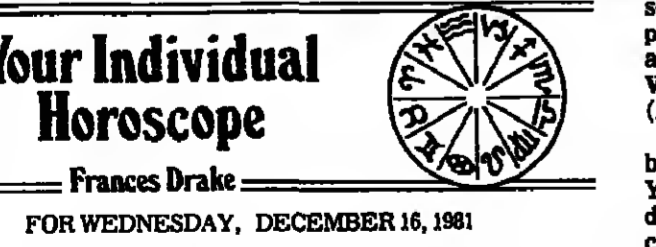
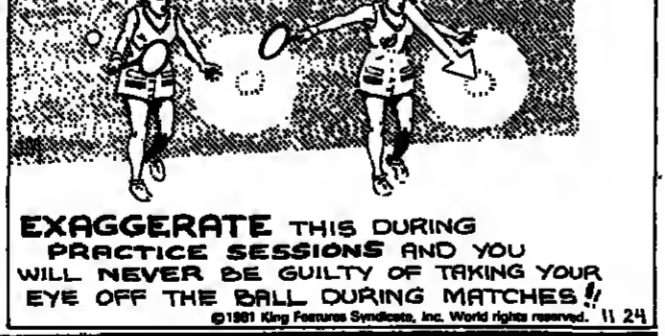
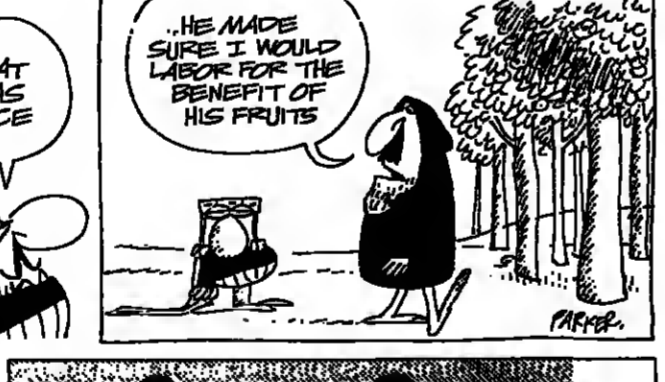
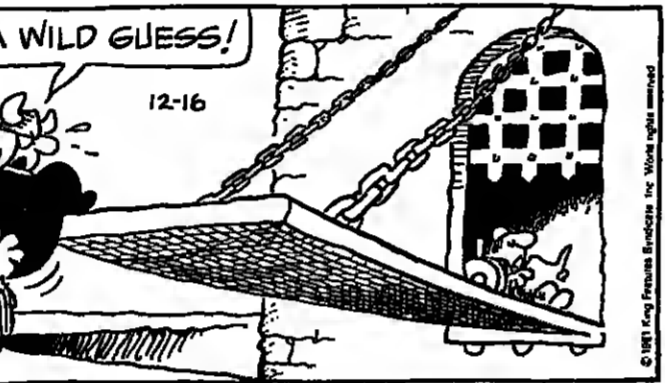
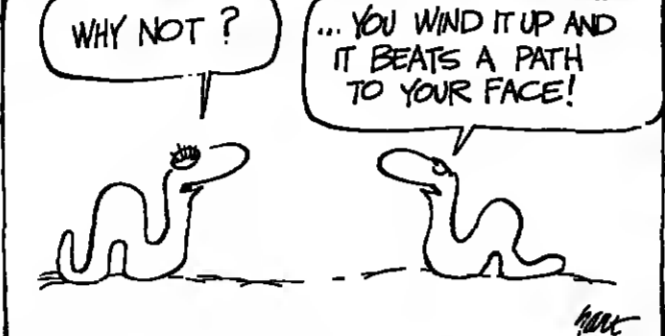
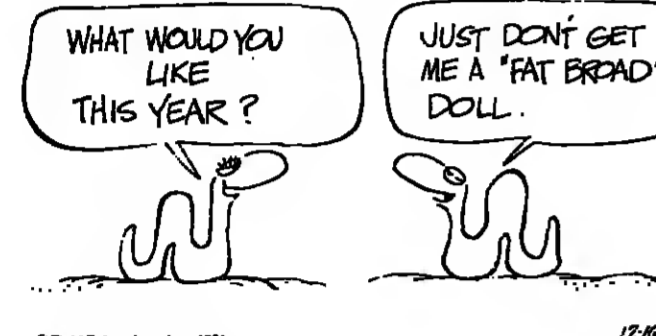
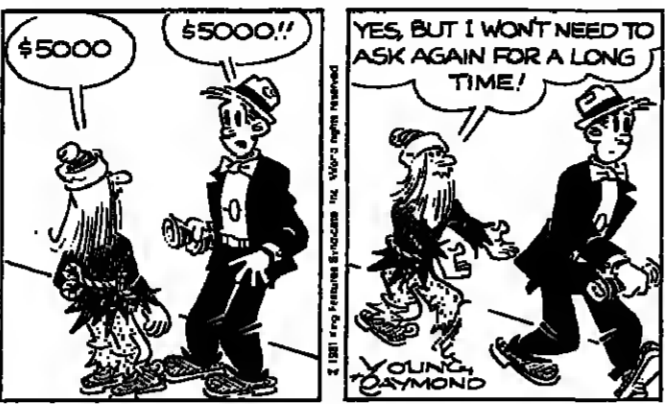
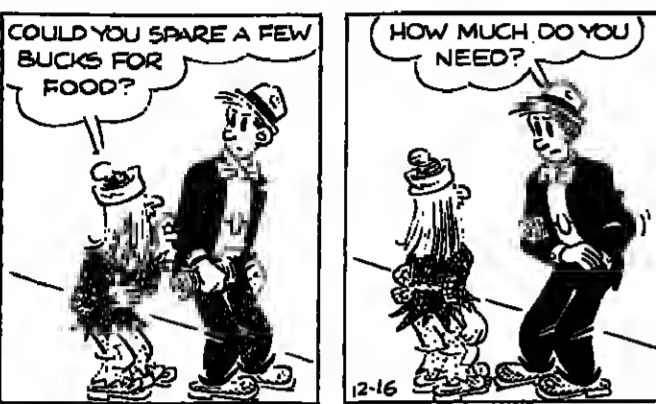
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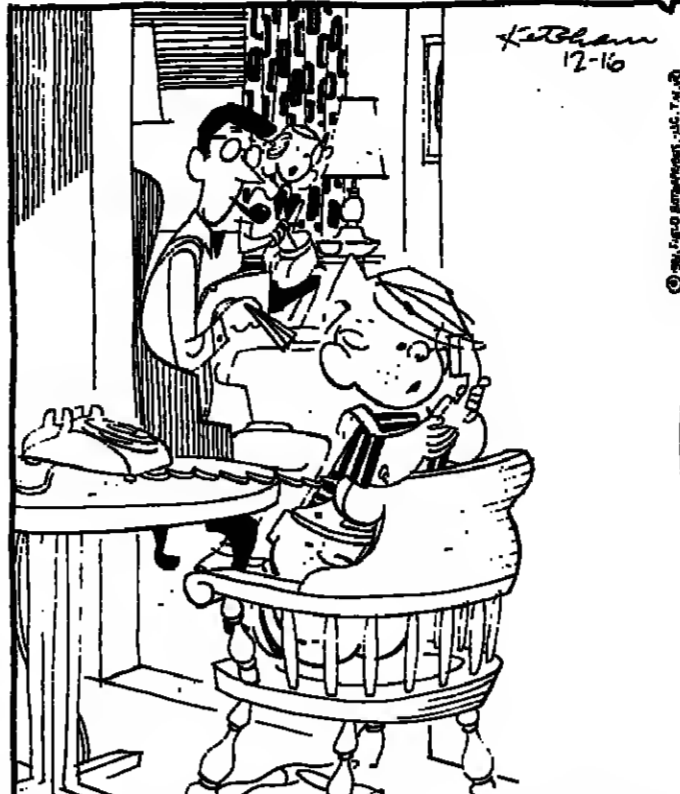
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Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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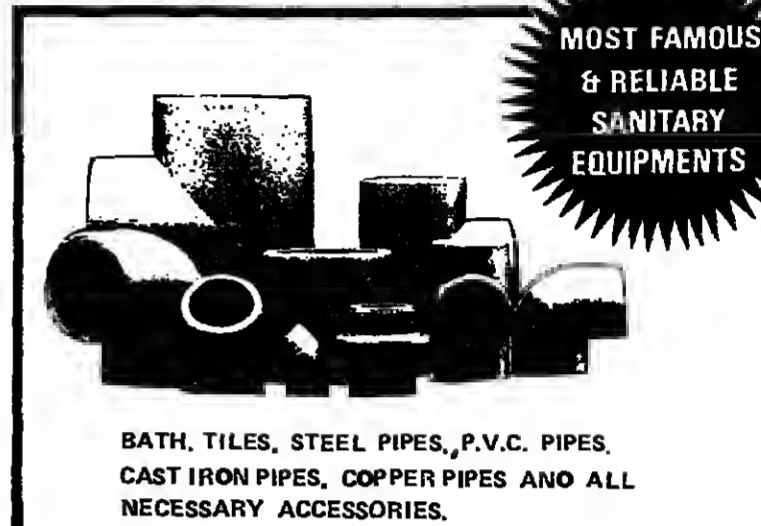
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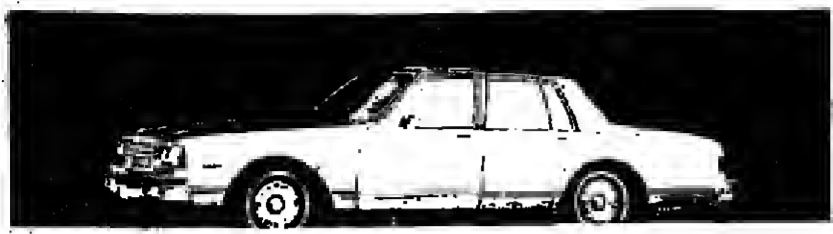
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## Soviets will rescue Libya if attacked, ambassador asserts

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP) — The Soviet Union would "invite" itself to aid in Libya's defense "in the event of an American attack" the Libyan envoy to Japan said Tuesday.

All Ahmad Elhouderi, secretary of the People's Bureau, called a press conference to "attract attention to the massive American campaign against (Libya) and to respond to allegations." Elhouderi's position is the Libyan equivalent of ambassador.

Calling the Soviet Union "a very good friend," Elhouderi said "the Soviets have their own interest, and I'm sure they will show presence" in the event of a U.S. attack on Libya. "Libya will not have to ask for help from the U.S.S.R., because the Soviet Union will invite itself," he said. He denied allegations that a Libyan "hit squad" had been sent to the United States by Libyan strongman Col. Muammar Qaddafi to assassinate President Ronald Reagan.

"We categorically deny all rumors coming from Washington of a 'so-called hit squad,'" Elhouderi said. "The United States is trying to single out Libya as a scapegoat for the failure of their Middle Eastern policies."

When asked about the U.S. administration's information about the alleged plot, including profiles and biographies of the reported squad members, he replied: "(commentator) Jack Anderson can draw all the pictures in the world but it does not imply anything."

He warned that Libya would take action against any possible military maneuvers in "Libyan waters" by the U.S. 6th Fleet, now reported to be heading for the Mediterranean. "We will have to destroy them if they violate our airspace or territorial waters," he said.

Elhouderi said the presence of U.S. citizens in Libya "is an assurance from the American people that they are willing to help poor countries. He then referred to the U.S. order that all American citizens leave Libya in light of the worsening relations between Washington and Tripoli.

"They will be safe and welcome to stay as long as they choose to do so. Although their departure will result in certain inconveniences, three months will be enough to overcome the technical problems," he said, referring to the country's oil industry, where most of the Americans are employed.

## UAE, Kuwait, Iran offer aid to Libya

ABU DHABI, Dec. 15 (R) — The United Arab Emirates joined Kuwait and Iran Tuesday in offering technical help to Libya if its oil output suffered if and when U.S. nationals pulled out of the country.

The offer was made in a foreign ministry statement carried by the Emirates News Agency (WAM). Kuwait said Sunday that it was ready to help and Tehran radio, monitored in London Tuesday, said Iran could send experts and equipment. The United States, accusing Libya of plotting to kill President Reagan, last week urged U.S. technicians to leave Libya and restricted travel there by Americans. Libya denies any plot.

Oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), meeting here last week, declined to adopt a formal position on the issue, with a majority arguing it was chiefly a political matter, but left it to individual members of the group to act as they saw fit.

## Spain to revamp military

MADRID, Dec. 15 (AFP) — The Spanish government plans to revamp the country's military hierarchy, making major changes in the joint chiefs of staff, well-informed sources here said Tuesday. The sources said the government planned to accelerate the changes, which were decided upon after the aborted coup attempt in February, following the publication Dec. 6 of a manifesto signed by 100 officers expressing their sympathy for the coup leaders.

In recent days, there have been reports of friction between Defense Minister Alberto Oliart and the current military hierarchy.

Reliable sources said that the government had categorically denied a demand by various generals that any nominations within the army be made by the army. According to Tuesday's reports, Land Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Jose Gabeiras is to be replaced either by Lt. Gen. Ricardo Arozarena, who heads the Catalonia military region, or by Gen. Jose Luis Aramburu Topete, who heads the Spanish Civil Guard.

Last Saturday, King Juan Carlos met at length with the members of the joint chiefs. Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo and Defense Minister Oliart. The head of the

## Newswoman imprisoned in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Dec. 15 (AP) — Nazi Ilicak, a top editorial writer for the right-wing Turkish daily newspaper *Tercuman*, has been convicted of criticizing a supreme court's rulings and sentenced to nine months in prison, the newspaper reported Tuesday.

A district court said Mrs. Ilicak "defamed" the court by an article she wrote. An appeals court turned down her plea for a retrial, a spokesman for the newspaper said.

The sentence cannot be appealed but sources said Mrs. Ilicak's lawyers will try to "exploit other legal channels" for a commutation of the verdict. They did not elaborate.

Mrs. Ilicak already faces a light prison term on charges of violating military-imposed rules on public political debate in Turkey. Her two successive articles led to the closure of the newspaper for one week in October.

*Tercuman*, with over 400,000 copies distributed throughout the country, is the largest-selling rightist daily in Turkey.

Under a ruling issued by the military National Security Council last summer, newspapers are prevented from criticizing the country's ruling military circles and engaging in political controversy over Turkey's past, present or future.

Several journalists have been sentenced to light prison terms on other charges involving extremist activity and critical remarks about the rulers



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## Voted by acclamation

## De Cuellar takes oath

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 15 (AP) — Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru formally was elected by the General Assembly Tuesday to become the fifth U.N. secretary-general. The 57-nation body, following past tradition, acted by acclamation.

The 61-year-old Peruvian diplomat, whose nomination by the 15-nation Security Council last Friday broke a prolonged election deadlock, will succeed Kurt Waldheim on Jan. 1. He will be the first Latin American in the five-year post.

Under U.N. rules, the General Assembly would have been required to vote on the council's nominee by secret ballot if any of its 157 members had so requested. The lack of such a request indicated general satisfaction among the predominantly Third World members of the assembly in the choice of an experienced diplomat from the southern hemisphere. Three of the past four secretaries-general have been Europeans: Trygve Lie of Norway, Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden and Waldheim, an Austrian. The only exception was U Thant of Burma, Waldheim's predecessor.

General Assembly President Ismat Kittani of Iraq, with Waldheim seated beside him on the rostrum, suggested that Perez de Cuellar's election be by acclamation in view of the council's nomination and the "wishes of many delegations."

The suggestion was greeted by general

## Worth millions of dollars

## India to buy W. German subs

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (AFP) — India and West Germany have signed a multimillion dollar deal under which India is to purchase two German submarines and manufacture two more under license, visiting West German minister for economic affairs, Otto Lambsdorff, announced here Tuesday.

Lambsdorff, who arrived here Monday on a two-day visit, told a press conference that his government had given the required permission in July and the deal was initiated here last Friday. The Indian government had maintained silence on the deal. The German minister, however, denied that the deal was a beginning of Indo-German collaboration in defense.

West Germany "is not interested in the sale of arms... We maintain a very limited and very restricted position on this issue," Lambsdorff said.

He rounded up his visit to the Indian capital with a 30-minute meeting with Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi here Tuesday. During his stay here he held discussions with several Indian ministers and economic advisers

and assured Indian businessmen and the government of continued West German economic cooperation.

Talks between the Indian Defense Ministry and the West German shipyard, Howaldt Deutsche Werke, had been going on for some time but encountered problems recently because of price escalation clauses, some technical specifications about the submarines and India's insistence on a German assurance of uninterrupted supply of spare parts. Lambsdorff gave no details of the deal, but said that Bonn had given necessary export guarantees for the German supplies.

India restricted its search for the submarines to European shipyards since the United States and the Soviet Union had gone beyond intermediate technology and their submarines were considered too costly and advanced for India's requirements, an Indian defense expert said.

Lambsdorff also disclosed that new Indo-German collaboration is in the offing for civilian aircraft manufacture, but gave no details.

## From page one

## Israel

concerned and opposed" to the move by Israel. The spokesman said that the United States considers the action by Israel a possible "violation of international law pertaining to belligerent occupation." The United States officially views the Golan Heights as occupied territory.

Returning to Washington from a round of NATO talks in Brussels, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig said, "We regret this surprising action." He also hinted that the annexation could adversely affect the Camp David peace process. "We feel it is not consistent with the provisions of 242, which is the fundamental United Nations resolution underlying the peace process itself."

In New York the U.N. Security Council Monday night deferred immediate action on a Syrian request for a debate on Israel's aggression. Syrian ambassador Dia-Allah El-Faraj told a press conference that Syria wanted the council to impose sanctions on Israel unless it rescinded the law.

Council members conferred informally on

their program but took no decision on action on Syria's request. Diplomatic sources said the United States sought more time to obtain details of Israel's action, including the text of the Israeli law.

In Bern, the Swiss Foreign Ministry said Tuesday Israel's annexation of the occupied Golan was a unilateral act "violating international law." The statement read by foreign office spokesman Othmar Uhl said "that international law does not permit a country to change unilaterally the status of a territory occupied by force and to give it a status equal to its own territory."

## Solidarity

Poland. I hope the Soviets will see this as a strong signal to stay out of Polish affairs."

The The legislation expresses Senate support for a trade embargo with the USSR in the event of military intervention in Poland by the Soviet Union or its Warsaw pact allies. But the measure does not mandate any action by the Reagan administration.

## Mintoff seeks support for neutrality from France

VALLETTA, Malta Dec. 15 (AP) — Don Mintoff, who became Europe's most durable democratically elected premier in last weekend's election, will seek France's support to guarantee the neutrality of his strategic Mediterranean island, party officials said Tuesday.

Mintoff, 65, was returned to power for another five years after his Labor Party captured 34 of the parliament's 65 seats.

While ballot counting continued in a military barracks near his palm-fringed tourist haven, Mintoff's Nationalist opposition refused to concede defeat. Nationalist newspapers claimed the party had polled 51 percent of the island's 238,000 voters.

A complicated system of preferential and crossover voting allocated 31 seats to the Nationalists, headed by pro-Western lawyer Eddie Fenech Adami, who had vowed to push for Malta's entry in the European Common Market. Complete official results were expected late Tuesday night.

Mintoff, cheered by day-long street celebrations on Monday before any official returns were announced, told supporters at his office that he "would not tolerate violence from whichever quarter it may come," a reference to riots which broke out in 1976 after the Labor Party scored the same 34-31 seat count against the Nationalists.

Mintoff has headed the Labor Party for 32 years and served as premier for the past 10 years.

In Paris sources at the Ministry of External Affairs said Tuesday France is expected to issue a unilateral statement shortly recognizing the neutrality of the Mediterranean island of Malta and recommending such recognition by the whole international community.

The sources were commenting on a statement by Don Mintoff that France would join Italy in a bilateral guarantee of Maltese neutrality.

The sources said that Malta had long sought such a move, but that France preferred to make a unilateral statement. They added that France was exploring with other European countries, notably West Germany and Italy, the possibility of economic aid to Malta, notably to help overcome water supply problems on the island.

In Valletta, Labor Party officials said that French President Francois Mitterrand would be visiting Malta at the start of 1982.

Malta signed a neutrality pact with Italy earlier this year. The pact was drawn up after Mintoff's friendship with Libyan Leader Muammar Qaddafi flourished in 1980 when Libya prevented a Maltese-authorized oil drilling rig from exploring the south side of the island.

## Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

It is possible that you feel you're in the rut, not really getting anywhere, and that you must find a new line of work.

Well, here are two ideas which you might find interesting:

The first is why not become a beggar in Spain? What? Where? Now, now! Temper! I'm not being totally unserious. For an official Spanish government inquiry has established that the daily takings of a beggar come to about \$32, which is twice what a university teacher gets and fully ten times the minimum wage.

The second is why not start a worm farm? Again, don't fly off the handle please. I read recently an American couple started just that, in the teeth of ridicule from family and friends. The idea was to breed all kinds of worms, then sell them by post to fishing enthusiasts. And the idea worked beyond their wildest dreams, to the tune of a turnover of \$3.3 million last year.

You say you don't like begging and the idea of handling worms makes you quite sick? Well, sir, these appear to be the only growth areas in the world's receding economies... But don't worry. I'll try to keep you posted.

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awsat

## U.K. warhead getting ready

LONDON, Dec. 15 (R) — Britain's Chevaline nuclear warhead for the American-built Polaris ballistic missile will become operational before the end of next year, government sources said Tuesday.

The warhead, developed by Britain over several years at a cost of one billion sterling (\$1.9 billion), is designed to keep Britain's nuclear deterrent effective until the 1990s when the more advanced Trident missile system becomes available.

It was tested at U.S. sites at Cape Canaveral and Nevada. After final test launches from at least two submerged submarines in the next few months, the warhead will come into service with the British submarine *Renown*, before the end of 1982, the sources said.

It was designed to counter anti-ballistic missile defenses around Moscow.

## Suzuki to visit China

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AFP) — Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki told visiting Chinese ministers that he will visit China next autumn.

The Chinese ministers, including vice premiers Gu Mu and Huang Hua, met Suzuki after attending the first-day session of a two-day Japan-China ministerial conference which opened here Tuesday.

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